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# REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,  
provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application  
filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Application Number	09/248,438
Filing Date	February 11, 1999
First Named Inventor	Murray C. Maytom, et al
Group Art Unit	1614
Examiner Name	M. Moezie
Attorney Docket Number	PC10015AJTJ

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

**NOTE:** 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (Aug. 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

## 1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☒ Other Petition for Revival; Authorization to Charge Fees

## 2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

## 3. Fees

The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 16-1445
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) 01/06/2004 AWND AF1 00000038 161445 09/11/02
- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17) 02 FC:1801 770.00 DA
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed
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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Murray C. Maytom, et al. :

APPLICATION NO.: 09/248,438

Examiner: Wang

FILING DATE: February 11, 1999

Group Art Unit: 1617

TITLE: Method of Treating Impotence Due to Spinal :  
Cord Injury

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AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE FEES

Any fees due in this application, including but not limited to the fees for the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and for the Petition for Revival submitted herewith, should be charged to Applicants' Deposit Account No. 16-1445. The honorable Commissioner is further authorized to charge any additional fees that may be owing, or to credit any overpayment, to the aforementioned Deposit Account.

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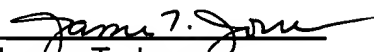
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